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File Number: 20161655

Dear Requester:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, which was originally submitted to the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on September 19, 2016, for information pertaining to copy of the current guidelines and policies for the use of 'Confidential Informants'

In our acknowledgement letter to you, we advised you that due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we could encounter some delay in processing your request. However, we want to let you know that we have been making every effort to reduce the backlog of cases.

Please be advised that, to date, your file has been reviewed, processed and is currently pending supervisory review. Upon completion of the supervisory review, all documents that can be released will be made available to you. We appreciate your continued patience in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact this office at (202) 406-6370. Please use the file number indicated above in all future correspondence with this office.

Sincerely,

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